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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Inventors: Ronald S. Karr; Ramana Jonnala; Narasimha R. Valiveti; Dhanesh Joshi  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR RECOVERING MIRROR CONSISTENCY  
IN COOPERATIVE VIRTUAL STORAGE  
Application No.: 10/788,589  
Filing Date: February 27, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2185  
Examiner: Daniel Y. Kim  
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0120US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages)



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	Total Claims	Minus					
Total Claims	24	Minus	26	= 0	x \$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	= 0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 1, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are present in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are present in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.